
HOUSE BILL No. 1844

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-50.5; IC 12-29-2.

Synopsis: Mental health center fees. Changes the method of computing a county's maximum appropriation to a community mental health center to a formula based on the percentage of individuals from a county receiving services from the community mental health center.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-50.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 50.5. "CPI", for purposes of IC 12-29-2, has the**
4 **meaning set forth in IC 12-29-2-5.5.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 12-29-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.79-2002,
6 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. In situations described in section 2(a)(1) or
8 2(a)(3) of this chapter, **subject to section 5.5 of this chapter**, the
9 county's maximum appropriation for part of the total operating budget
10 of the center is determined as follows:

11 STEP ONE: Divide the total county population **receiving services**
12 **from the community mental health center** by the ~~population of~~
13 ~~the county~~ **total number of individuals receiving services from**
14 **the community mental health center** residing in the primary
15 service area of the community mental health center that is
16 certified by the division of mental health and addiction to serve
17 the county.



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STEP TWO: Multiply the amount determined in STEP ONE by the total operating budget of the center after the operating budget of the center is reduced by the following anticipated amounts:

(A) Gifts, except bequests.

(B) Merchandise.

(C) Fees.

(D) Federal grants for direct service, except research and demonstration grants.

SECTION 3. IC 12-29-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.79-2002, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), in situations described in section 2(a)(2) or 2(a)(4) of this chapter, **subject to section 5.5 of this chapter**, the county's maximum appropriation for part of the total operating budget of the centers is determined in the same manner as in situations described in section 2(a)(1) or 2(a)(3) of this chapter.

(b) The amount derived from the calculation under subsection (a) represents the combined maximum appropriation to all centers serving the particular county. Except for a county containing a consolidated city, the allotment to each center shall be determined in the following manner:

(1) To determine the allotment to each center serving the total population of the county under the situation described in section 2(a)(2) of this chapter, the amount actually appropriated shall be apportioned according to the proportion of the county's population residing in the primary service area of each center, which is certified by the division of mental health and addiction to serve the county, to the total population of the county.

(2) To determine the allotment to each center in the situation described in section 2(a)(4) of this chapter, the amount actually appropriated shall be apportioned according to the proportion of the county's population residing in the primary service area of each center, which is certified by the division of mental health and addiction to serve the county, to the population of the county served by all centers.

SECTION 4. IC 12-29-2-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) As used in this section, "CPI" means the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers published monthly by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics or any successor index published by the United States as of the end of each calendar year.**

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- 1 **(b) The total appropriations from all counties in the primary**
2 **service area of a mental health center may not increase each year**
3 **more than:**
4 **(1) the annual percentage change of the CPI for the preceding**
5 **year; and**
6 **(2) five percent (5%) from the preceding year.**

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